

# Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For this district warmer, followed by cooler weather, light rains, light to fresh variable winds, generally southerly.

**THE MT. VERNON AVENUE.**—A meeting of the gentlemen composing the committee from Washington, Fairfax, Alexandria city and Alexandria county, appointed at the late Mt. Vernon avenue meeting, was held in the chamber of the City Council this evening at 8 o'clock, Mayor J. B. Smoot, of this city, in the chair, and Messrs. M. B. Harlow and W. Gillingham, secretaries.

Of the twenty-one members of the committee fifteen were present.

The treasurer reported \$330 subscribed for preliminary survey, etc.

Mr. Smoot was chosen chairman of the executive committee and thanked the meeting for the compliment and promised to do all in his power to further the object of building the avenue.

Mr. M. B. Harlow was elected secretary.

Mr. Chandler, of Washington, submitted a proposition as the basis of action for a permanent organization.

Mr. Fox, of Washington, favored the plan and made some reassuring remarks on the building of the avenue.

Mr. F. R. Windsor, of Alexandria county, favored modifying the clause in reference to the claimship, which being accepted the paper was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That this board of promotion now organize by declaring that this organization be known as the Executive Board of the Mount Vernon Avenue Association.

2. That the office of this Executive Board shall be a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and corresponding secretary.

That there be appointed by the President the following permanent committees:

1. Committee on charter and legislation and on permanent organization of the association.

2. Committee on right of way and permanent location of Mount Vernon Avenue.

3. Committee on ways and means and finances.

All committees to report to this Executive Board who may call them together by the president giving five days' notice thereof by card mailed to each member hereof.

After several nominations and declarations for the position of corresponding secretary, and Mr. Fox having been chosen vice president, on motion of Mr. F. R. Windsor, in order to harmonize everything, Mr. H. K. Willard was chosen vice-president and Mr. E. W. Fox, corresponding secretary.

The letter of the Governor of Nevada in furtherance of the project, was read, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the board.

Mr. J. E. Sickles, of Alexandria county, tendered his professional services as a surveyor.

After some conversational remarks as to the location, chances of donations, etc., by the gentlemen from the county, the meeting adjourned.

**FREE DELIVERY.**—Thirty-one street-letter-boxes were placed in position in different parts of the city to-day by Postmaster Herbert. He has also notified the letter carriers to report for duty in full uniform on Saturday, on which day the free delivery system will be put in full operation.

Deliveries will be made daily at 8 a. m., 12 m., and 6 p. m. Five collections will be made extending from Union street to Alfred and from Queen to Duke, both inclusive, and two in the remaining parts of the city. Persons are warned not to deposit mail material in the boxes until a late hour on Friday night, or the following morning, October 1.

The city will be divided by King and Washington streets into four districts, and the carriers will be assigned as follows: First district, south of King and east of Washington; Charles W. Howard; Second, north of King and east of Washington; George T. Price; Third, north of King and west of Washington; G. W. Dix; Fourth, south of King and west of Washington; Timothy Hayes. M. C. Watters will be substitute carrier.

After Saturday all letters mailed here to persons in this city will require a two-cent stamp. The following are the positions of the letter boxes:

1st district—Corner Fairfax and Prince, Lee and Wolfe, King and Pitt, Franklin and Lee, Duke and Royal, King and Union, King and Fairfax.

2nd district—Corner Pitt and Queen, Oranor and Pitt, Cameron and St. Asaph, Fairfax and Princess, Cameron and Fairfax, Washington and Pendleton, Cameron and Royal.

3rd district—Corner King and Payne, Fayette and Cameron (Orange railroad depot), Queen and Patrick, Oranor and Alfred, Washington and Princess, Cameron and Columbia.

4th district—Franklin and Washington, Duke and Henry, Duke and Columbus, Alfred and Prince, Prince and Payne, Prince and West, King and Alfred, King and Washington, Wolfe and Pitt, Washington and Wilkes.

**THE REGATTA.**—Assisted in the GAZETTE the Washington regatta came off yesterday despite the inclemency of the weather. The course was a mile and a-half straight away, but few people witnessed the races which were rowed as follows:

First race—senior four, between the Potomacs and Columbias, won by the Potomacs in 8:59.

Second race—junior single, between Hayes, of the Fairmount, Philadelphia; Sawyer, of the Potomacs, Washington; Miller, of the Ariels, Baltimore, and Nolan, of the Elizabeths, Portsmouth; won by Nolan, in 9:40.

Third race—gigs, won by the Old Dominions, of this city, who had no competitors, in 9:40.

Fourth race—senior singles, between Fisher, of the Potomacs, and Poeta, of the Cornell University; won by Poeta in 9:51.

Fifth race—junior four, between the Potomacs and Ariels; won by the Ariels in 9:17.

Sixth race—eight oars, between the Potomacs and Columbias; won by the Potomacs in 8:45.

The cups and banners were presented to the winning crews at the Biggs House last night by Referee Hinchman. Owing to an unavoidable delay the gold medals for the individual members of the winning crews did not arrive in time to be presented last night but they will be sent them as soon as they do arrive.

The third race was a disappointment to all. The Potomacs who withdrew at the last moment explained that it was understood that the Columbias were to also enter the four-oared gig race, and since they had failed to do so it would not be wise for the Potomacs to tire out their best men, who were so much needed in the eight-oared five. The Old Dominions, for this reason, merely had to row over the course and take the Palmer cup, which has for two years been in the possession of the Columbias.

The Old Dominions received the Palmer cup and a banner, the president of the club, Mr. Huffy responding, regretting that there had been no competitor for them to give interest to the race.

The Old Dominion crew returned last night bringing the cup and banner with them.

**SUIT.**—In the Circuit Court of this city today the suit of the City Council of Alexandria against F. B. Brockett and J. P. Corman, late Auditor and Superintendent of 1886, and their bondsmen, to recover certain moneys claimed to have been illegally expended by them, came up. Messrs. G. A. Mushbach and S. G. Brent represented the city, and Messrs. Edmund Burke and A. W. Armstrong the defendants. A jury from Fairfax county had been drawn by request of the city. Counsel for the defense moved a plea in abatement that the proceedings authorizing the suit to be brought had not been signed by the president of the Board of Aldermen or the Mayor. The court overruled this plea. Counsel for the defense then pleaded that Mr. Brockett had never qualified as auditor, as his bond was not signed by the Mayor. This was also overruled. Mr. R. T. Lucas, one of the bondsmen, then filed a special plea that Mr. Brockett had never qualified as auditor, to which the plaintiffs replied generally. A motion was then made to quash the jury, which motion was overruled and a jury empaneled. Capt. Mushbach then opened the case for the city. He was followed by Mr. Burke, after which court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**VERDICT.**—In the U. S. district court at Lynchburg yesterday the jury, in the case of J. S. Farden vs. the Virginia Midland Railway Company for \$10,000 damages, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,500. Mr. Farden and family, of Haleson Dale, Ga., were among the occupants of the sleeping car on the Virginia Midland road, which went through the Amherst bridge, near Lynchburg, on June 30, 1884, and he sued the railroad company for \$10,000 for loss of money and apparel and for bodily and mental suffering. Another similar damage suit growing out of the same accident, in which Mr. Alfred Tallyson, of South Carolina, is the complainant, was begun to-day.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was warm and rainy, with one prisoner at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Chas. Fauntleroy, charged with disorderly conduct at the local depot had his case continued.

A white man, charged with threatening language, was put under bond to keep the peace.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Chas. J. Deahl is spending his vacation at Berryville.

Mr. W. A. Merchant, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mark Norris, left here yesterday for New York, where he will leave Saturday for Guaymas, Mexico.

Mr. W. H. Breen has returned from York county, S. C., where he has a railroad contract. He will leave here again in a few days for the scene of his work.

Mayor Smoot is being strongly urged as a candidate for the legislature.

**COMPLIMENTARY.**—The Danville Register says:

"Judge Charles E. Stuart has published a card declining to become a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates from Alexandria. Judge Stuart was for a long time speaker of the House, and made a most excellent presiding officer. His many friends and admirers throughout the State will be very sorry to learn that he will not again be a member of the Legislature."

**A DOUBLE WEDDING.**—Theodore L. Holbrook, president of the Washington Brick Machine Co., and Capt. L. L. Blake, of the steamer W. W. Corcoran, were married in Washington, yesterday, to the Misses Kate and Marie Robinson, respectively.

The wedding was the first one ever attended by Capt. Blake. He remarked after the ceremony that the experience was a decidedly new and strange one to him.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**—Judge Jas. Keith, presiding—Alfred T. Peters qualified as guardian of Hattie Luckett.

City Council of Alexandria vs. F. L. Brockett et al.; case in progress.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning.

**COMMITTEE MEETING.**—A joint meeting of the democratic committee of the city and county was held at the democratic headquarters in this city this evening to decide as to the method of nominating a candidate for the legislature and to decide upon a plan of campaign. The meeting was in session at 4:30 o'clock.

**LOCAL REVENUES.**

Mr. Charles Nightingale, who was so seriously cut during a difficulty in Washington a few weeks ago, is about again.

Mr. Thomas Downey, while wrestling in the southwestern part of the city yesterday evening, seriously sprained his ankle.

A number of gunners from this city visited the marshes this morning in quest of water, but were only partially successful, none of them getting over a dozen birds.

Mr. George Burke, while coupling cars near Charlottesville, yesterday, was caught between two bumpers and painfully squeezed. He returned to his home in this city not seriously hurt.

Car No. 2, of the fish commission, has arrived in Washington with a cargo of trout and rock bass, which will be sent on application to persons in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Wm. Melley, Monterey Thompson and Sam. Campbell, all colored, who had been confined in the jail here for some time past, having been adjudged lunatics, were this morning sent to the asylum at Petersburg.

The County Court met this morning, but without transacting any business adjourned till Monday morning next.

Mr. G. F. Price will have some fine tailors, trout and butter fish for sale in the market to-morrow.

**STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**—ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 29, 1887.

Gov. William T. Sutherland, of Danville, is announced as canvasser at-large.

The following additional appointments for speaking are authorized.

JOHN S. FARRAR, Chairman.

JAMES N. DUNLOP.

Powhatan, Monday, October 3.

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Dr. M. Q. Holt's appointment is changed from Isle of Wight to Albemarle, October 3.

**PROPOSALS.**

**OFFICE CITY SCHOOL BOARD.**—Alexandria, Va., Sept. 29, 1887.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the City School Board, for the committee on schoolhouses and furniture, until October 6th, at twelve o'clock in the afternoon, for FURNISHING EIGHTY TONS OR MORE OF WHITE ASH COAL—fifty ton and thirty stove size—for the public schools. Also for TEN COEDS OF SAWED AND SPLIT PINE WOOD.

Both coal and wood to be delivered and stored as needed.

## MONEY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, September 29.**—The opening of the stock market this morning was quiet but firm. Most stocks showing advances over yesterday's final figures of from 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. while Richmond and West Point was exceptional, with a gain of 1/2. This stock was most active, but there was a good business in several others. The activity was soon reduced to a minimum, however, and prices, which had been firm in the first few minutes, quickly gave way and were carried below opening figures, though the fluctuations were confined to very narrow limits. A firmer tone was developed late in the hour and an improvement made all along the line. The movement was accompanied by a little more animation, but at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm at small fractions above the opening figures. Money easy at 4 1/2.

**BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.**—Virginia consolidated 45; post due coupons —; 10-40s with coupons —; new 3s — bid to-day.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 29.**—Flour is steady; sales are not quite so liberal, but both millers and holders of stocks seem careless about selling except at current prices. The wheat markets are quiet and figures are without material change; the demand for prime samples is still constant, but such lots are rarely found among the offerings; sales were made to-day at 65 to 70 for badly damaged and common, 70 to 75 for fair, and 75 to 79 for fair to good; no choice has been received for several days. Corn is firm; white 56; yellow 54 1/2. Rye and Oats are active. Apples, Eggs, Butter and other produce command the attention of buyers at an advance.

**BALTIMORE, September 29.**—Cotton dull; middling 9 1/4. Flour fairly active and firm. Wheat—Southern firm and quiet; red 78 1/2; amber 82 1/2; Western lower, closing dull; No 2 winter red spot 78 1/2; Oct 78 1/2; Dec 82 1/2; Jan 81 1/2. Corn—Southern quiet and firmer for white; white 56 1/2; yellow 52 1/2; Western steady and dull; mixed Oct 49 1/2; year 48 1/2 asked. Oats steady; Southern and Penna 30 1/2; Western white 34 1/2; do mixed 32 1/2. Rye firm at 55 1/2. Provisions about steady and quiet. Potatoes steady at \$1 75 to 25. Coffee easy and dull; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18 1/2 to 19 1/2. Whiskey steady at \$1 14 1/2 to 15. Other articles unchanged.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 29, 11 a. m.**—The Wheat market opened steady, with October quoted at 71, which now sells at 71 1/4; May 75 13-16. Oct Corn 42 1/2; May 45 13-16. Oct Oats 25 15-16. Jan Pork \$12 47. Oct Lard \$6 50. Oct short ribs \$7 77 1/2.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 29.**—Cotton easy; upland 9-16; Orleans 9-11-16; futures opened steady. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower. Corn quiet and steady. Pork steady at \$15 75 to 80. Lard dull at \$6 87 1/2.

**MARINE NEWS.**

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPTEMBER 29.**

Sun rises..... 6 53 | Sun sets..... 5 47

**ARRIVED.**

Schr Sullivan Swain, Boston, to Wm A Smoot & Co.

Schr Ella Barnes, Norfolk, to J H D Smoot.

**DIED.**

On Sunday, September 25, 1887, MARGARET MERCER, daughter of Robert and Lucy Gwathmey Whitehead, of Nelson county, Va.

**WANTS.**

**WANTED.**

First-class WAIST HANDS, BUTTON-HOLE WORKERS and CUTTER. No. 1408 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. sep29 3t

**MEDICINAL.**

**DR. VON SENDEN'S**

**FINE HONEY EXTRACT.**

The Great German Family Remedy

For the Rapid Cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Diphtheria or Ticks in the Throat, &c.

Absolutely free from substances injurious to health. Small (2 oz.) bottles 25 cents; large (8 oz.) bottles 50 cents. For sale by all druggists. sep27 3m

**CANDIDATES.**

AT THE request of many democrats, we nominate Mr. SAMUEL G. BRENT for the House of Delegates. sep28

MR. LEONARD MARBURY will be supported for the House of Delegates from the city and county of Alexandria by

sep27 MANY VOTERS.

**FAIRS.**

**LADIES' FAIR.**

McBURN'S HALL.

October 17th to 27th, 1887.

For the

BENEFIT OF THE BUILDING FUND OF POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 38, I. O. O. F.

Season ticket, 50 cents.

sep20 1m

**LEGAL.**

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of WM. W. ROCK will please present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement to

sep14 1m J. H. D. SMOOT, Executor.

**SEED WHEAT.**

We have on hand a

SUPERIOR LOT OF FULTZ WHEAT.

put aside especially for seed.

sep21 1m J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

**SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.**—We are now

receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention

of the public. Prices low and goods first-class.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

aug22 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

**NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON**

PLANES.—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as saw pieces, to which they

invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

aug16

**NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS.** Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other reasonable goods at lowest cash prices.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

sep20 Alexandria, Va.

**FALL TRADE, 1887.**

J. C. MILBURN

Offers a full line of FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES at low prices.

J. C. MILBURN,

sep9 New No. 113 N. Royal st.

**Sisal and Jute FODDER YARN** just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by

sep15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**CORN KNIVES and HOOKS**, best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail.

sep8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**LONDON PURPLE.**

Just received a fresh supply at

sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.

**INDIGO BLUE BOATING SUITS**, from factory, just received by

my12 AMOS R. SLAYMAKER.

**ICED TEA**—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb, can be had at

sep6 J. C. MILBURN'S.

## MEDICINAL.

### ELIXIR BABEK,

A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A safe and positive cure for MALARIA FEVER and AGUE; also as a tonic for strenuous and invigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25. sep2 3m

## FANCY GROCERIES.

### Fresh Creamery Butter

FOR SALE BY

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

### Extra Fancy

### WHITE CLOVER HONEY

For sale at actual weight by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

### Cerealine Flakes

JUST RECEIVED BY

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

### NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL

JUST RECEIVED BY

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

### VIRGINIA

### CIDER VINEGAR

GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE.

### Whole and Pure Ground Spices.

For sale by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

### SHREDDED OATS

FRESH GOODS.

### FRESH GROUND OATMEAL

AND

### Crushed Wheat

Just received by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

FOR SALE.

### TRUSTEE'S NOTICES.

SALE OF HARDWARE, PAINTS, &amp;c.

I will sell at private sale until TUESDAY, October 4th 1887, the stock of merchandise, consisting of HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, &c., in the store on the southeast corner of King and Washington streets at cost price for cash; and on that day I will sell the residue thereof at auction for cash.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

**PERSONS INDEBTED TO BENJ. W. NALLS** will make payment of their indebtedness to me, and persons to whom he is indebted will present their claims, verified on oath, to me for payment.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Trustee.

FOR SALE.

**THE TWO-AND-A-HALF STORY BRICK HOUSE** No. 521 Duke street, covered with slate, supplied with gas and water, &c., &c. Terms easy. This property is offered for sale privately until OCTOBER 1st, on which day, if unsold, it will be offered at public auction, in front of the premises, at 12 o'clock SATURDAY, October 1st, 1887. For particulars inquire of

sep21 1d E. F. KNIX, Citizens' Bank